Statement

S. No.	Name of District	Where Rural exchanges are planned to be opened during 1988-89 subject to availability of equipment
1.	Sangareddy	
2.	Nizamabad	
3-	Mehboobnagar	
4.	Warrangal	
5.	Karimnagar	
6.	Khammam	
7.	Adilabad	
8.	Nalgonda	
9.	Chittoor	
10.	Kurnool	
11.	Anantapur	
12.	Cuddappa	
13.	Nelore	
14.	West-Godavari	
IS.	Prakasam	
16	Srikakulam	
17.	Vizianagaram	
18.	Vishakhapatnam	

NOTE : Setting up of rural exchanges depends on demand.

Purchases from Blacklisted Companies

3706. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Tele communications blacklised any foreign sup plier and its Indian agent in January, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies, the dates when blacklisted and the reasons for blacklisting;

(c) whether ban on purchases from blacklisted foreign suppliers applies also to the undertakings under the Department; and

(d) whether the product for the supply of which a foreign company is blacklisted can be purchased from other companies owned by the owner of the blacklisted company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.